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REQUEST FOR COPY OF THE
SOC GUIDELINES

GAO is currently surveying the executive branch's management of U.S. participation in existing arms control treaties, including U.S. efforts to insure U.S. compliance with SALT I (the ABM Treaty and the Interim Agreement) and SALT II. In our meetings with numerous DOD, ACDA, and State Department officials, the Standing Consultative Commission (SOC) Guidelines have been repeatedly cited as the basic instructions for insuring U.S. compliance. Because ^{they} embody the mutually negotiated procedures that define important areas of compliance, they may, in effect, provide the criteria by which executive branch activities can be assessed.

It is our understanding that the SOC Guidelines have been published by the CIA and that they are classified SECRET. We request that the CIA provide us with a copy of the SOC Guidelines as originally published, all changes (additions and deletions), and all separately published interpretations or clarifications.

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